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**Q: Adorable. Nowadays, I hear,  
Sex is much, much used by spies?**

**A: Victor Marchetti, the former  
CIAer and author, says in the new  
*Omni*, that "Sex — like booze, dope,  
money and everything else that  
could easily corrupt a man — is a  
standard tool of the spy business."  
Not, however, the best one. "It is  
used by all secret intelligence ser-  
vices in the often dubious and  
sometimes deadly games they play.  
Most espionage operations that  
rely on sex result in failure, if not  
outright disaster — although, occa-  
sionally, humorously so."**